

## House Resolution No. 2644

**Whereas**, Jack Magruder has devoted thirty-nine years of faithful, selfless service to Truman State University; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure he has served as faculty member, advancing to the rank of full professor; as Head of the Division of Science; as Vice President for Academic Affairs; and finally, as President of Truman State University; and

**Whereas**, in each of these important roles he has brought great distinction to Truman State University through his commitment to a high-quality learning experience for students; his sincere interest in and devotion to students and their success; his personal example of a good citizen and leader; his charismatic personality; and his willingness to pay taxes joyfully; and

**Whereas**, members of the Missouri House of Representatives have become acquainted with Jack Magruder during his presidency and have witnessed and appreciated his effective representation of Truman State University, his commitment to good stewardship, his statesmanship, and his advocacy of public higher education in Missouri; and

**Whereas**, during the presidency of Jack Magruder, Truman State University has been recognized by such national media as *U.S. News & World Report*, *USA Today*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, the *Kansas City Star*, and a wide range of higher education publications for the quality of education offered at an affordable cost and for the fulfillment of its mission as a public liberal arts and sciences university; and

**Whereas**, we regretfully acknowledge his retirement but respect his desire to continue with the next phase of his life, which includes additional time with his wife, Sue; his children, Julie, Kerry, Laura, all graduates of Truman State University; and his grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding Jack Magruder for his career-long commitment to excellence which is indelibly engraved upon Truman State University and which has positively influenced the higher education system in Missouri and its bright outlook for the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jack Magruder, President of Truman State University.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robert J. Behnen  
District No. 2

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Representative Wes Shoemyer  
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2644, adopted May 8, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker